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SUBJECT: S & T: COMPUTER APPLICATIONS: DECISION-MAKING
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1. AUFENKAMP REQUESTS THAT FOLLOWING LETTER BE TRANSMITTED
TO DR. B. I. RAMEYEV WITH COPIES TO MR. VLADIMIR V.
MORDVINOV, HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION WITH
FOREIGN COUNTRIES, GOSPLAN USSR, AND TO ZARODOV, SCST.
FYI. AUFENKAMP MET WITH MORDVINOV OF GOSPLAN DURING
MORDVINOV'S RECENT VISIT TO U.S. DISCUSSIONS OF PROGRAM
ACTIVITIES UNDER S & T AGREEMENT WERE AT A GENERAL LEVEL
ONLY SINCE MORDVINOV APPARENTLY HAD NOT BEEN BRIEFED BY
DVORETS OR OTHERS ON SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES UNDER THE S & T
PROGRAM PRIOR TO HIS VISIT. DVORETS AND OTHERS AT GOSPLAN
DISCUSSED INFORMALLY WITH U.S. COUNTERPARTS DURING MEETINGS
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IN MOSCOW IN OCTOBER POSSIBILITIES OF JOINT RESEARCH ON
MODELING OF EAST-WEST TRADE UNDER TOPIC 2 (01.0102), LARGE
SYSTEMS. SOVIET PARTICIPANTS SEEM ESPECIALLY RECEPTIVE TO
THIS PROJECT AND U.S. SPECIALISTS BELIEVE SUCH RESEARCH
WOULD BE OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO THE U.S. AUSTIN'S PROJECT
UNDER TOPIC 5 (DECISION-MAKING) ON THE PREPARATION OF CASE

STUDIES OF LARGE-SCALE U.S.-SOVIET PROJECTS WOULD BE OF TANGENTIAL INTEREST TO THE RESEARCH DESCRIBED ABOVE. MORDVINOV EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO MEET WITH AUSTIN DURING AUSTIN'S TRIP TO THE U.S.S.R. IN MAY. HE SUGGESTED THAT THE MEETING BE ARRANGED THROUGH SCST. SINCE MORDVINOV BELIEVED HE MIGHT BE IN ITALY DURING MAY, HE SUGGESTED, TOO THAT PERHAPS SOMEONE ELSE IN HIS OFFICE WOULD BE ABLE TO MEET WITH AUSTIN. END FYI.

2. 01.010503 - APRIL 27, 1977

DR. B. I. RAMEYEV
DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE MAIN ADMINISTRATION OF
COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY AND THE SYSTEM OF MANAGEMENT
STATE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
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DEAR DR. RAMEYEV:

I HAD THE PLEASURE OF MEETING WITH VLADIMIR V. MORDVINOV, HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES, GOSPLAN USSR, DURING HIS RECENT TRIP TO THE U.S. HE EXPRESSED SPECIAL INTEREST IN THE MANY TOPICS OF OUR COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF THE APPLICATION OF COMPUTERS TO MANAGEMENT AND PARTICULARLY IN POSSIBLE FUTURE RESEARCH ON MODELING OF EAST-WEST TRADE UNDER TOPIC 2 (01.0102), LARGE SYSTEMS, AND IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF SPECIAL CASE STUDIES CONCERNED WITH LARGE-SCALE U.S.-SOVIET
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PROJECTS FOR USE IN TRAINING HIGH-LEVEL EXECUTIVES UNDER TOPIC 5 (01.0105), DECISION-MAKING.

MR. JOHN AUSTIN WILL BE EXPLORING WITH HIS SOVIET COUNTER-PARTS THE POSSIBILITY OF DEVELOPING THESE CASE STUDIES OF LARGE-SCALE U.S.-SOVIET PROJECTS DURING HIS VISIT TO THE U.S.S.R. IN MAY. MR. MORDVINOV EXPRESSED A WILLINGNESS THAT MR. AUSTIN MEET WITH HIM OR WITH SOMEONE ELSE IN HIS OFFICE IF HE WERE NOT AVAILABLE. MR. MORDVINOV SUGGESTED THAT THIS MEETING BE ARRANGED BY THE STATE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AS PART OF THE COOPERATIVE EFFORTS UNDER THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENT.

I WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATIVE OF YOUR EFFORTS TO SCHEDULE A MEETING BETWEEN MR. AUSTIN AND MR. MORDVINOV DURING MR. AUSTIN'S STAY IN THE SOVIET UNION IN MAY.

WITH BEST PERSONAL WISHES,

SINCERELY,

D. D. AUFENKAMP
U.S. WORKING GROUP CHAIRMAN

CC: MR. V. V. MORDVINOV
MR. V. K. ZARODOV

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